

## **Society of Architectural Historians Australia and New Zealand**

### **President's Report, 2013/2014**

#### **SAHANZ Conferences:**

The Society recently held its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Auckland, at which many of you attended and presented. 'Translation' was a great success and I would like to thank the Academic and Organising Committees as well as the hosts, Unitec, and the Conference Convenor Christoph Schnoor for their work in preparing and running such an excellent event. The Society's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference was also announced, which will be held in Sydney, July 7-10, 2015. Paul Hogben and Judith O'Callaghan will be convening the conference and further information and the call for papers will be issued soon.

#### **Fabrications – Changes to the Editorial Board:**

I also note Julie Willis stepping down as Chair of the *Fabrications* Editorial Board. The Society thanked Julie for her great service to the journal, noting her involvement in 27 of 35 issues of *Fabrications* as Editor, Board member and Chair. Also thanked for service to the Society were retiring Board Members Harriet Edquist, Hannah Lewi, Naomi Stead and Bill Taylor. The Society welcomed Andrew Leach as incoming Chair of the Editorial Board and its new members; Philip Goad, Paul Hogben, Peter Scriver, Lee Stickells and Deborah van der Plaats. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

#### **PhD Symposium Initiative:**

The SAHANZ Committee endorsed a new initiative, presented to the AGM, to convene an annual one-day PhD Symposium on Architectural History. The aims of the symposium are to support the next generation of architectural history scholars in our geographic region and encourage a network of contact between RHD students, through which future collaborations might arise. The first symposium to be convened by members of the SAHANZ Committee will be held in 2015.

#### **Partner organisation links:**

I also announced the Society had recently received in-principle agreement for a partner organization link with the European Architectural History Network (EAHN). Along with our current partner organization link with the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), this agreement will help in building networks and assist in positioning the work of SAHANZ members at the forefront of architectural history research internationally.

#### **David Saunders Founder's Grant:**

Of the few proposals received none met the terms and criteria of the Grant and so the SAHANZ Committee made the decision not to award the Founder's Grant this year. Those eligible were encouraged to submit again in 2015.

#### **Website:**

The website has been kept well up to date I would like to thank Robin Skinner for his ongoing work on the SAHANZ website.

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